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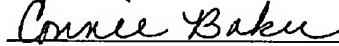
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In response to the Office Action of February 10, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks and reconsider the application. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

*Amendments to the Claims* begin on page 2 of this paper.

*Remarks* begin on page 7 of this paper.